

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

Travis County Commisisoner's Court

**FROM:** Adrienne Sturrup, Interim Austin Public Health Director

DATE: November 12, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Updated Vaccine Penetrance Data

During the COVID-19 Operations Update of the Travis County Commissioners Court and Austin City Council Joint Session on November 9th, a series of maps was presented to communicate changes in first and second dose vaccination rates over time for the COVID-19 vaccine. An error during the creation of the maps resulted in certain zip codes appearing to demonstrate a decrease in their vaccination rate, which was attributed to changes in the eligible population. However, this description was incorrect and the maps presented during this session did not reflect changes to the population eligible for COVID-19 vaccination in Travis County due to the recent approval of the vaccine in children aged 5-11. These maps should not be used for planning purposes or distributed to additional parties.

In the next session, updated maps will be presented that more accurately display current vaccination rates among the eligible population of Travis County residents 5+.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>Adrienne.Sturrup@austintexas.gov</u> or 512-972-5010.

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